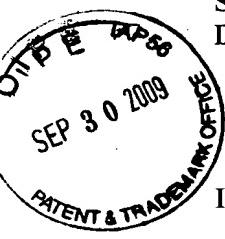


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In re Application of

Soichiro Kemmochi, et al.

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For: METHOD OF ELONGATING OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL, AND APPARATUS FOR ELONGATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.